BUTLER CITIZEN.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Icy sidewalks are dangerous. Be on your guard.

Hats, Caps, and Gents furnishing goods, at low prices, at J. F. T. Stehle's

"Calamity Juice" is the latest name for whisky.

—All heavy winter goods at greatly reduced prices at
L. STEIN & SON'S.

—We hope we shall not be accused of exaggeration when we say we have received 1883 calendars.

—The best place in Butler to buy Silks, Cashmeres and Dress Goods of all kinds is at
L. STEIN & SON'S.

—The man who "couldn't stand it any longer" has taken a seat and now feels quite comfortable.

—We are closing out all Coats and Dolmans below cost. Call and secure a bargain before they are all gone.
L. STEIN & SON.

Go to J. F. T. Stehle for your toys —best selection in the town.

—This is the season of the year for protracted meetings—of young ladies and gentlemen.

—A lot of second-handed Watches cheap for cash at E. Grieb's

—Keep your horses rough'shod so that no accident may occur from slipping on the icy roads.

Call at J. F. T. Stehle's before purchasing your toys—prices to suit the times.

—Manners are becoming as badly adulterated as wines and drugs.

—At Griebs A handsome line of Gold Spectacles for presents.

—If you think that nobody cares for you in this cold world, just try to learn to play the fiddle in a populous neighborhood.

—Special clearance sale of all winter Dress Goods to make room for early spring goods, soon to arrive, at
L. STEIN & SON'S.

—When a man's ideas get abroad nobody can accuse him of having narrow opinions.

—We still have a good assortment of Blankets, Flannels, Bed Comforts, Quilts, Spreads, &c., at lower prices than ever, at L. STEIN & SON'S.

—The prediction that this year would be full of disasters is coming true.

—Send or leave your order for a Sewing Machine, of any make, at Grieb's Jewelry store. may31-tf

—The next novelty on the calendar will be St. Valentines Day.

—Fresh oysters received twice a week at the City Bakery, Vogely House block.

—Birds of a feather make the money fly, when it comes to a woman's head-gear.

—Just received, a choice assortment of early spring prints in Shirting and Dress styles at
L. STEIN & SON'S.

—Take care to wrap yourself up well before going out this cold weather.

—At Griebs. An elegant stock of Silverware is offered at lower prices than ever sold before.

—Many a man owes his success in life to the hisses of his enemies rather than the plaudits of his friends.

—Fresh bread and cakes always on hand at the City Bakery, Vogely House block.

—All the best makes of Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings and Muslins, all widths, at lowest prices, at
L. STEIN & SON'S.

—Flittings this year will take place either on Saturday or Monday, as the 1st of April comes on Sunday.

—Sewing Machine attachments and repairs of all kinds, at Grieb's Jewelry store. may31-tf.

—People who fish for compliments do not need long lines They will get their best bites in shallow water.

—Lunches and meals can be had at all hours at Morrison's City Bakery, Vogely House block.

—"The spirit of mortal should never be proud" this time of the year, for fear the footing on which he stands should be too slippery, his heels plow the air, and his head come in contact with Mother Earth's covering of snow or ice.

Dolls of all kinds at J. F. T. Stehle's. You will be surprised to see the stock that J. F. T. Stehle has in toys —baby dolls a specialty.

—Not long ago the country was flooded with mutilated coin that passed at par.—By a general co-operation of business men in refusing money that had been punched, clipped or sweated it has been driven out of circulation.

—Wm. Aland, merchant tailor, Butler, Pa., has just received from first hands all the leading novelties in French and Domestic fine woolens for men and boys' wear, and solicits the patronage of all lovers of fine and well fitting garments. oct11-3m.

—If you wish to do business, you must tell the public, and when you have once began you must keep telling them of it. The quickest way to tell them is by advertising in the newspapers circulating among the people you want to reach.—Continual, persevering advertising, if the subject be adapted to the tastes and wants of the public, is certain to claim attention, and sure to be successful.

☞For one dime get a package of Diamond Dyes at the druggist's. They color anything the simplest and most desirable colors.

—Bargains in Table Linens, Crashes, Towelings, Tickings and Sheetings, at
L. STEIN & SON'S.

Silverware.

Under this head come all those articles so necessary to every well regulated household, and so ornamental to the home table. We have an elegant and varied assortment of Knives, Forks, Spoons, Sugar-bowls, Creamers, Butter-dishes, Syrup-pitchers, Salvers, etc. If you wish anything special and do not see it in our stock, inform us and we will obtain it for you and be pleased to render the service.
E GRIEB.

—This is a hard winter on the grain and fruit.

—Petitions regarding the Butler Post Office are in circulation.

—Temperance song books have been introduced into the Harrisville and Mercer township schools.

—The mercury yesterday morning stood at zero, but the wind made it seem colder than it really was.

—The handsomest calendar that we have yet seen this year is the Parlor Calendar, sent out by the clothing firm of J. Kauffman & Bro's of Pittsburgh.

—A family named ——— living a few miles south of town consists of the parents and nine children, and the father and all the children are said to be down with diphtheria.

—The new bridge over the creek here, is so far completed that foot passengers can safely go over it, but some filling in will have to be done at each end before teams can pass over it.

—1883 starts off badly as far as appalling accidents are concerned. The first three weeks of the new year have been remarkable for destructive fires, floods, wrecks, explosions, etc.

—By reference to the Court Notes it will be seen that Friday of the first week of the coming March term has been fixed for the hearing of petitions for and remonstrances against the granting of licenses in this county.

—The second lecture of the Summit Sabbath School course will be delivered in the Summit Presbyterian Church next Friday evening by the Rev. S. F. Scovel, of Pittsburgh, and his subject will be Burns' saying "A man's a man for a' that."

—The P. O. Department, is said to have arranged for a daily mail service by messenger, from Prospect to Harmony and from Ogle to Harmony, there to connect with the morning mail in the P. & W. R. R.

—John White, of Lawrence county, who was sentenced by Judge Bredin, to the Workhouse and taken out of that institution on a writ of habeas corpus from Judge White, of Pittsburgh, has been resentenced by Judge Bredin to serve out his unexpired term.

—Less than a year ago Mr. C. Stock and Miss Elizabeth Rockenstein, of this place, were married. Last Monday Mrs. Stock died, and as both her mother and his are dead, Chris. is left alone with his week-old baby. It is a very sad case, and he has, in his affliction, the sympathy of the entire community.

—A few doses of the pestilence that walketh in the darkness judiciously distributed among the dogs of Pymatuming township, Mercer county, would be a blessing to the taxpayers of that county. During two weeks of this month claims to the amount of $260 have been paid to residents of that township for sheep slain by cut-throat curs.

—Mr. H. C. Heineman returned to town last Saturday, from a trip to Baltimore and Washington. He attended the meeting of the Mutual Benefit Association of the officers of the Express Co., at Baltimore, and the Association went in a special car to Washington, where they saw the sights and shook hands with President Arthur.

—The Town Council have ordained against coasting on the streets and alleys of this town under a penalty of $5 for first offense and $10 for each subsequent offense. They have also resolved that no child who has had diphtheria or is a member of a family in which that disease has been, shall attend school, until two weeks have elapsed, after all the family have been from under the physicians care.

—About a dozen passengers for points in this county were on the A. V. R. R., train that arrived at Parker, from the North, about half-past four last Saturday afternoon. They expected to catch the train on the P. & W., that leaves Parker at 4:40, but as their train on the A. V. R. R. was ten minutes late they missed it and those of them who had to be at their homes that night, hired rigs and came through, though the weather was both wet and cold. One of the persons mentioned informs us that the A. V. R. R., train was in sight when the P. & W. train pulled out of the Parker station, and that they all felt considerably provoked about it.

—A letter, dated Jan. 6, 1883, from the Rev. A. V. Stout, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, at Edgarton, Kansas, to Robert Stewart and wife, of Brownsdale, this county, conveyed to them the sad intelligence that their son, G. W. Stewart, had been almost instantly killed the previous day. He was assisting a neighbor to cut down some large shade trees, and was trying by the use of props to throw a tree in the opposite direction from which it leaned, when it suddenly fell and struck him on the head, rendering him unconscious and causing death a few hours afterwards. He was an excellent young man, and his sudden death was a severe stroke to his family and friends, and also to the community.

—While the jail-hill was coated with ice last week, the boys enjoyed coasting down it. The hill is very steep, and starting on their sleds near the Court House, they would get enough momentum going down it, to send them across the bridge and quite a distance over on the flat. There is no sport more dear to the heart of the boy than coasting. Even skating gives place to it in his regard. The exhilarating charm of a ride down the flank of a hill, smoothly coated with snow or ice, at express-train speed, is enough to make almost any schoolboy become a truant. It is, however, attended in some cases with great danger to life and limb, especially when the coasting gound is very steep. Every winter we have to record the death or maiming of careless coasters, and, in some cases, of persons who have unluckily got in the way of the flying sleds.

—Says the Franklin *Press*: "Our exchanges are giving publicity to an item which says, 'This year will be a peculiar one in some respects. For instance: the girl born this year will probably not be married before the year A. D. 2000.' If this be true it is sad news for 'the girl born this year.' Think of waiting 11 years for a husband, with a probability that, as usual with her sex, she will get a poor excuse of a fellow after all. Long ere the wild bells shall have rung out old 1999, 'the girl born this year' will feel like the western belle who had held her position like a statue among the wall-flowers at a dance, until long after midnight. At length an eastern exquisite timidly ventured to inquire if he might have the happiness to lead her in the next dance 'You just bet you can, cully,' she replied; 'I'm doggoned if I haven't jest sot and sot and sot till I thought I'd almost tuck root."

—A correspondent of a Pittsburgh paper writing from New Castle, says that lately a young lady of that town, the only daughter of a widow, was married to one of three men to whom she was engaged, and as she married the one her mother disliked the most, there was weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth on the part of the aforesaid mother. One of the men to whom the young woman was engaged to be married, was a farmer and lived in Butler county. The other two lived near New Castle. To avoid marrying the one whom her mother wished her to marry, she wrote a letter to the Butler county farmer, telling him that she would marry him on Tuesday. In the mean time her mother made things so lively for her that she married the New Castle man to whom her mother objected. Their marriage took place on Friday. When Tuesday arrived and the Butler farmer appeared ready to be sacrificed on the alter of matrimony, he found the fair object of his affections the wife of another. To say that he was greatly astonished expresses the fact very mildly. Indeed, language is inadequate to express the disappointed feelings of his lacerated heart.

—Seventy bushels of coal is a big load, yet Jake Geible had over that amount on his wagon last Friday afternoon.

—The rumor that Forest county is to be bored full of holes is weighing heavily upon the shoulders of the oil dealers.

—The Prohibition amendment to the Iowa Constitution has been declared null and void by the Supreme Court, owing to technical irregularities in its passage.

The person, who, by mistake, took an overcoat from the Donaldson House on the 18th inst., which belonged to another person, and left his own, will please return the same.

—At the late meeting of the stockholders of the Butler Mutual Fire Insurance Company, no changes were made in the officers of the institution.

—A son of William Gilchrist of Marion twp., was killed by the falling of a tree in Atwells woods last Saturday.

—Invests $40 and receives over $200 in value. A young man writes, "I would not take $200 for what I got at the Normal school, Edinboro, last fall, though my expenses were only $40."

—Court adjourned early last week—Thursday afternoon. Some cases were fixed by the parties for Friday, but the Court ran out of business and adjourned without hearing them. It don't pay the county to have the Court sitting idle.

—A new counterfeit quarter dollar, of the date 1878, has been put in circulation. They are plated with silver, and their weight is about six postage stamps less than the weight of the good coin. The edge of the counterfeit is slightly imperfect.

—George Scheller, lessee of the barroom of the Newhall House, has been arrested on suspicion of having set fire to the hotel. Scheller says that he closed the saloon at 1:30 A. M., but it was found that in company with two others he returned to the saloon after 3 A. M.

—The Shenleys are again trying to obtain possesion of three acres of property in the city of Pittsburgh, extending from Third street on the Allegheny front to the line of Penn street. Many of the best houses in Allegheny City are built upon property owned by the Schenleys and the buildings will in the course of time revert to them. The Shenleys live in London.

—One of the Pittsburgh papers of last Friday, stated that "Uncle Jake" had introduced a bill which provides that no attorney shall be elected District Attorney who has not practiced law for at least three years. Such a law would be very unpopular with several of our young attorneys, who are thinking of being candidates next summer.

—Since the Milwaukee fire, the authorities of Philadelphia have seen that all the large hotels of that city are provided with the safe external fire escapes provided for by law. These escapes generally consist of iron ladders leading from the upper stories to an iron balcony on the second story, to which the ladders of the Fire Department could, in case of fire, be raised. There are several lofty hotels in Pittsburgh which should be provided with the same kind of escapes.

The Secretary of the Treasury has, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Snowden, of the Philadelphia Mint, approved a change in the diameter, devices and inscriptions of the five cent nickel coin. The new piece is slightly larger than the old. On the obverse is a head of Liberty with the word liberty on the tiara and surrounded by thirteen stars, except at the bottom, where the date appears. The reverse contains in the centre the numeral V., around which runs a wreath of cotton, wheat and corn, and the wreath is surrounded by the inscription, "United States of America," and, in smaller letters, "E pluribus unum."

—The bill regulating the Presidential succession which passed the Senate last week provides that in case of death or disability of both the President and Vice President, the Secretary of State shall perform the duties of President. In case there should be no Secretary of State, the office shall devolve upon a member of the Cabinet until the disability is removed or the vacancy otherwise lawfully filled. The order of succession is as follows: Secretary of State, Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary of War, Attorney General, Postmaster General, Secretary of the Navy, and Secretary of the Interior.

—The last report of the Census Bureau contains some statistics which even the women will find far from dry. It appears that the figures showing the amount of money spent for clothing for men and women last year are, respectively: For men, $498,000,000; for women, 317,000,000. It thus seems that the proverbially extravagant manner of referring to the dress of woman is unjust and illogical. The claim will be made that men are obliged to exceed their own notions of necessity for the sake of women; but perhaps this is an argument with two handles. The truth seems to lie in the theory that the great mass of every-day workingmen dress with less regard to expense than do every-day workingwomen.

—With more than forty million barrels of crude petroleum above ground, as claimed by the Standard Company, and the production almost keeping pace with the consumption, operations in the oil region are not what they used to be. The object is the same as in early days of Oildom—to get rich, or, having got rich, to get richer; but the methods are entirely different. Taking oil from the earth and selling it at the market price is regarded as a slow way of making money nowadays. Speculation has became the rage. Almost everybody in the oil region is a bull or a bear. There are speculators whose efforts are in part directed toward influencing the market so that they may take advantage of it: but the great majority are simply trying to "catch on" at the right time, and to let go when the most favorable moment arrives.

Tyrolese Wedding at Pardoe.

A large circle of friends assembled on Tuesday the 11 inst. at the Roman Catholic chapel at Pardoe to witness the marriage ceremony of Mr. Sebastian Steinligner, a native of Tyrol, Austria, and Miss ——— also a native of that country. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father McIntee, of Sharpsville, in a solemn and impressive manner, in German, English and Latin. After the ceremony the invited guests to number of nearly one hundred repaired to the house of Mr. Steinligner's father, where the bridal couple received the heartfelt congratulations of all their numerous friends. An elegant repast, consisting mainly of the national dishes of Tyrol, accompanied by a large supply of the "Old Fatherland beverage," was spread and partaken of freely by all present, after which the rooms were cleared and a regular old fashioned, genuine German-Austrian dance was started, which lasted until the next morning.

The newly married couple had been attached to each other in their old home before he left Tyrol to seek his fortune in the New World. Although separated they were faithful to each other through the weary years of waiting until he was able to have a comfortable home provided for her. About two months ago he sent for her and she gladly responded to his wishes and arrived in this country to leave him no more. May they live long and prosper.—*Mercer Dispatch.*

Concord Grape Vines.

Fine, Vigorous Vines, two three and four years' old, for sale by the dozen or thousand at the lowest prices.

These vines are raised on the famous Mt. Prospect Vineyards, at Passaic, N. J., where the well known Port Grape Wine is produced that is so highly esteemed at Dresden and Berlin, and European Cities to which it is shipped, and that is so highly esteemed by physicians everywhere.
Address, ALFRED SPEER,
Passaic, N. J.

—Some members of the Presbyterian church of this town called at the Wick House a few evenings ago, and presented Rev. Oller, their pastor, with a purse containing $100 in gold, and also two handsome rocking chairs and a student lamp, for all of which Mr. Oller returns his heartfelt thanks.

—The accident on the Southern Pacific R. R. last Saturday by which twenty persons lost their lives by being crushed or burned to death was a singular as well as an appalling one. The train had been hauled up a heavy mountain grade with two engines and had stopped at the summit to "cut out" one of them when, the pressure on the air brakes being removed, it started without an engine, obtained a fearful speed and finally jumped the track and crashed over an embankment. Some of the passengers were instantly killed and as the cars took fire others were burned to death.

—Court Auditor T. H. Lyon, Esq., has finished his work and forwarded his report to the Auditor General. The best office in the Court House last year was the Register and Recorder's the fees of which amounted to a little over $2800; the next best was the Prothonotary's with fees amounting to over $1700, and then the Clerk's with fees amounting to $955. If the fees of any of these offices amount to over $2,000, exclusive of clerk hire and office expenses, 50 per cent. of the balance goes to the state, and the State taxes on original writs 50 cents, judgements 50 cents, amicable actions 50 cents, transcrips and appeals 25 cts., mortgages. letters of administration, wills and deeds 50 cts., certiorai 50 cents.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Franklin Twp. School No. 5.

EDS. CITIZEN:—Will you please find space for, and give publication to a few items concerning "Hickory Corner," for the month ending January 15th, 1883?

Owing to the "colds" and sickness prevalent in the district, the report is not quite so satisfactory as the first month's. But, donning the belief of the optimist, we shall try and keep in a good humor and consider it all for the better.

Number in attendance, 50; average attendance 41; percentage of attendance 87.

Percentage of advanced spelling class: Ella Jones, Mary Jones, Howard Jones, 100; Aggie Albert, Maggie Hilliard, Maggie Jones, Clara Barkley, Eddy Weigle, Willie Barkley, Charles Weigle, Lewis Ruby, Alfred Ruby, Eva Glenn, Emma Ruby, Ida Albert, 98; Jas. Albert, Gilmore Hilliard, Cora Weigle, Minnie Albert, 97; Etta Albert, 96.

Visitors—Superintendent Murtland, Secretary St. Clair, teacher, J. O. Weigle; Messrs O. M. Albert, Daniel Ruby, Misses Belle Weigle, Emma Stamm, Ellen Albert, Annie Albert, Almira Albert, Lista Albert. Come again and bring your friends with you, G. P. W.

A Card.

A more pleasant surprise than we enjoyed on the evening of the 15th, we cannot well imagine.

A number of our friends of all the churches and others in town and country conceived the project of paying us a visit which they carried out on the evening as above stated, in a most admirable manner. They came, old and young, male and female and took complete possession of our domicil up stairs and down; nor were we the least offended at it even though the whole affair was arranged without our knowledge.

The company was large and lively, kind and considerate, peaceful and plentiful. They enjoyed themselves; we were passive, but enjoyed ourselves, and after a general good time they departed as peaceably—but not laden as they came—for they left a purse well filled, a large quantity of the good things of this life which we shall certainly enjoy and for all of which we shall never cease to be grateful to all who were present and to all who contributed who were not present.

Rev. Marshall made a neat, humorous presentation speech, seconded by Rev. Bean, and we replied—well, who knows what he replies on such occasions—but we know that we are truly thankful, all the same.
CHAS. L. AND SARAH L. STREAMER,
Coultersville, Pa.

The Circus Fire.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 15, 1883.—The loss of life by the burning of the circus in Berditscheff on Saturday last was not so great as at first reported, but is believed that over one hundred and fifty persons perished in the flames. The fire broke out toward the end of the performance and was caused by the careless handling of fireworks on the stage. The curtain became ignited and the flames quickly spread to the walls and roof. The members of the orchestra were the first victims. The audience, numbering eight hundred persons, rushed to the front door, but it opened inward and as the crowd pressed forward it was rendered useless. A rush was then made to the two side doors, both of which were nailed up, thus compelling the people to take to the windows, from which many sprang into the street with their clothing a sheet of flame. The Fire Brigade arrived within half an hour, but it was impossible to extinguish the flames as the water in the tanks was frozen. The fire lasted two hours. Eyewitnesses state that when the doors were finally opened a mass of burning persons were visible within. The horses and properties of the circus were all destroyed.

Another account says that 400 persons were suffocated, crushed or burned to death in the circus at Berditscheff. The horses, running about wildly, increased the confusion. The circus was a wooden structure.

300 LIVES LOST.

The Hamburg-American Steamer Cimbria at the Bottom of the Sea.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The Hamburg-American Line steamship Cimbria was sunk on Friday morning in the German Ocean, 12 miles southwest of Barkum, by the British steamer Sultan. She sunk 15 minutes after the collision. Thirty-nine persons landed at Cuxhaven last evening. Other boats are still out. The steamers Bavaria and Hansa and several tugs left immediately in search of the missing boats. The details of the Cimbria disaster show that the loss of life must have been fearful. A dispatch from Hamburg, sent by the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, says so far 56 persons from the Cimbria have been landed, a number of them at the Meser lighthouse. The names of these have not yet been ascertained.

The Cimbria left Hamburg on Thursday with 330 passengers and a crew of 110. She ran aground before leaving the Elbe, but got off with flood tide, with the assistance of the steamer Hansa, without damage, and she put to sea at 2:30 in the afternoon. On Friday morning she came into collision, during a thick fog, off Barkum with the steamer Sultan. The Cimbria sank in a short time. When the boat with 39 passengers arrived the company sent out the steamer Hansa and four of the largest available steamers at Cuxhaven to search for other boats of the Cimbria. The West Indian steamer Bavaria also left during the night with a similar object. The steamer Sultan, which suffered heavy damage in the collision, has arrived in the Elbe.

Skinny Men.

Wells' Health Renewer. Absolute cure for nervous debility and weakness of the generative functions. $1. at druggists. Prepaid by express, $1.25, 6 for $5. E. S. Wells, Jersey City, N. J.

COURT NEWS.

CIVIL CASES DISPOSED OF LAST WEEK.

Wm. Heaven vs. S. N. Glenn and H. Ruby; settled.

J. J. Kelly vs. M. V. Kelly, Adm'r; verdict for plaintiff for $400.

K. M. Roth vs. George Walter; plaintiff not appearing a judgment of compulsory non suit was entered.

Pat. Boyle vs. Thos. Boyle; plaintiff discontinues action and judgment for defendant for costs.

D. M. Dimming vs. Jas. English; discontinued

Belda Staff vs. John Frantz; verdict for plaintiff for $1000.

Commonwealth for use vs. W. H. Hoffman and others; verdict for defendants.

Chas. Cochran, guardian, vs. Simon Young; verdict for plaintiff for the undivided one-half of the land described in the praecipe and writ.

Butler Savings Bank vs. John M. Thompson; verdict for plaintiff in the issue.

All other cases on the list were continued.

NOTES.

Chas. McPherrin, a student of Thompson & Son, and E. L. Ralston, a student of Chas. McCandless, have applied for admission to the bar.

The Court last Monday ordered venirie to issue for jurors for regular March term, sixty jurors to be summoned for second week, and also for fifty-two jurors for a third week, a list of ten civil causes to be made out. Friday of the first week in March is designated as the time for License Court at which petitions for and remonstrances against licenses will be heard.

W. S. Barnes was appointed a committee to take charge of the property of James C. Parker.

Mrs. Abba J. Latchford has brought suit for divorce from her husband Wm. T. Latchford.

The will of Mary Cross, of Worth twp., was probated last Wednesday, J. Wilson Dickey, Executor, also will of Jacob Schmerker, of Butler, Adam Troutman, Executor.

Letters of administration were granted last week to Kate Sherman on estate of Martin Byers, of Summit twp., and to Bridget Dougan, C. T. A. on estate of Alice Dougan, also to Jonas S. Hartzell on estate of Jacob Hartzell, dec'd, late of Penn twp.

Terrible Accident Near Sunbury.

The coal mine of Mr. Israel Cranmer, located about three miles on this side of Sunbury, in Clay twp., was the scene of a terrible accident on Monday afternoon of last week, by which Mr. S. P. Graham, a son-in-law of Mr. Cranmer, lost his life, and two other young men—Walker Cranmer, a son of Israel, and Richard Ekis—were severely injured. It appears that at the time of the accident Mr. Graham and Ekis were filling a blasting-cartridge. Mr. Graham was sitting, and holding the powder can, said to have contained about ten pounds of powder, in his lap and was pouring the powder into a tin cartridge held by Mr. Ekis, when Mr. Cranmer who had a mine lamp attached to the front of his hat came up and stooped over the powder can. A spark from Mr. Cranmer's lamp, or some burning oil, must then have dropped into the powder, for the explosion occurred almost immediately, burning and otherwise injuring Mr. Graham so badly that he died the next day, badly burning Mr. Ekis and also injuring Mr. Cranmer. Although Mr. Graham was terribly burned about the face and neck and probably injured internally by the shock, he is said to have jumped up and run for quite a distance after the explosion, and to have run past his own house and nearly to the house of his father-in-law, Mr. Cranmer.

Improved Treatment of Diphtheria.

In a communication to the Chicago *Medical Journal* Dr. Magill describes a method of treating diphtheria from which he has secured better results than from any other. He uses an ordinary hose, from three to five feet long and about one inch in diameter. One end of this is placed over the spout of a common tea kettle, into which has been put half a gallon of water and half an ounce of carbolic acid; the kettle is then placed over a good fire, and when the water reaches the boiling point the free end of the hose is carried under a blanket thrown over the patient's head. The room must be closed. In a short time the patient will perspire freely. If persevered in at short intervals, the breathing becomes softer, and presently, after a succession of quick expulsive efforts, the patient throws off a coat or tube of false membrane. The acid vapor seems to prevent the reformation of exudation. Alcohol and sulphate of quinine are used in connection with the acid for their supporting properties.

A World of Good.

One of the most popular medicines now before the American public, is Hop Bitters. You see it see it everywhere. People take it with good effect. It builds them up. It is not as pleasant to the taste as some other Bitters, as it is not a whiskey drink. It is more like the old fashioned boneset tea, that has done a world of good. If you don't feel just right try Hop Bitters.—*Nunda News.*

FALL AND WINTER.

A. TROUTMAN.

Extraordinary Large and Attractive stock of New Fall Dress goods, Silks, Plushes, Velvets, &c.

Attractive Prices. Bargains in all kinds of Dry Goods and Trimmings, Cashmeres Black and Colored—the very best goods for lowest prices.

Hosiery, Passmentries, Spanish and Guipure Laces, Ladies' cloths in all shades, Flannels Blankets, Ladies', Gents' and Childrens' Underwear, Towels, Napkins, Table Linens, yarns, Gloves, Jeans, Cassimeres, Tickings, Muslins, Quilts, Lace Curtains, Shawls, Buttons, Fringes, Corsets and Oil Cloths.

Infant's Robes, Skirts, Capes, Hoods and Sacks, Fur Trimmings, Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' Coats and Jackets, Ladies' Dolmans, &c.

Our assortment and our Low Prices —Quality of goods considered—are the inducements which we offer. Give me a call. A. TROUTMAN, Butler, Pa.

Insurance.

Geo. W. Shaffer, Agent—office with K. Marshall Esq., Brady Block, Butler Pa. may17-tf

One Brother Shoots the Other.

A very distressing accident, says the Parker *Phœnix* of January 19, occurred on Wednesday afternoon of this week, wherein one brother shoots the other. It appears from our information that two boys named Mortimer, aged eleven and thirteen years respectively, were engaged in shooting at a mark, when the other, either playfully or otherwise, placed his head in front of the mark just previous to his brother's firing. The missile lodged in the brain of the younger, causing his death. The circumstance, whether accidental or malicious, is certainly a shocking affair. We are without further details at this writing.

Wm. H. Midlam, Harrisburg, Pa., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters speedily cured me of a nervous affection of the stomach."

BUTLER PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The following resolution was passed by the School Board of this place on Jan. 22d, 1883:

All pupils residing in families afflicted with diphtheria, or any other contagious disease, shall be debarred from attending school during the prevalence of such disease and for two weeks after their family physician shall have certified that such disease had disappeared from such families.

Shut Down to Rest.

The large pumps belonging to the United Pipe Line at Bear Creek have been at rest, the reason not known. Notwithstanding that the pumps are idle, a second four inch line is being laid to Cleveland via Hilliards to convey oil. It seems strange that two lines be laid when one cannot be kept busy. It has been surmised that the United were loading up in the region to be better prepared should a guage of the tanks be taken. The capacity of the pumps at Bear Breek station is capable of transmiting one half the present daily production.—*Parker Phoenix.*

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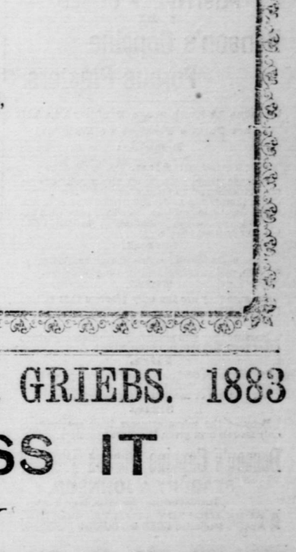

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